

Subject: Celebrate arts and culture with DCA

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Getting Creative in Los Angeles

Día de los Muertos

Celebrate life and loved ones at one of the many [Día de los Muertos events](#) taking place throughout the city. This is a wonderful time to gather your friends and family close and attend a festival, make an altar, and share your stories. Share these events with your friends and family and make memories that matter.

Photo by the late Michael Justice.

Cultural Trailblazers

This year, DCA is recognizing two dozen local artists who are [Cultural Trailblazers](#). We will be showcasing the artists and their recent or upcoming projects on DCA's website and social media channels throughout the fall, winter, and spring. This month, we launch the initiative with poet and educator Steven Reigns. [Read more...](#)

Photo courtesy of the artist.

Distinctive LA

Los Angeles was just named [Arts & Sciences City of Distinction by Phi Beta Kappa](#)! DCA was recognized for enhancing cultural vibrancy and accessibility to the arts in LA. Also recognized were [United States Veterans' Artists Alliance](#), [WriteGirl](#), TOPS Science

Outreach Program at [Occidental College](#), and
The Citizen Science Program at the [Natural
History Museum](#).

Photo by Kyle Espeleta.

Rocking Out

The 18th Annual Eagle Rock Music Festival celebrated the best local artists, musicians, community members, and businesses in Northeast LA, presented by [the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock](#), a DCA public/private partnership facility, and [Councilmember Jose Huizar](#). Hundreds of guests enjoyed the festivities, including the creation of an artist village that showcased the work of local artists, including live painting demonstrations.

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courtesy of CFAER.

Calls for Submissions

Calling all artists and performers! DCA has several open calls for submissions to incredible creative opportunities for individuals. Click on each program below for more information:

- [COLA Master Artist Fellowship](#) – deadline Oct 27
- [Artist-in-Residence \(AIR\) Program](#) – deadline Oct 27
- [Wilmington Waterfront Promenade Project](#) – deadline Oct 30
- [International Association of Blacks in Dance Scholarships](#) – deadline Oct 27
- [Black Doll Exhibit Call for Submissions](#) – deadline Nov 4

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